



How to Have a Safe Summer

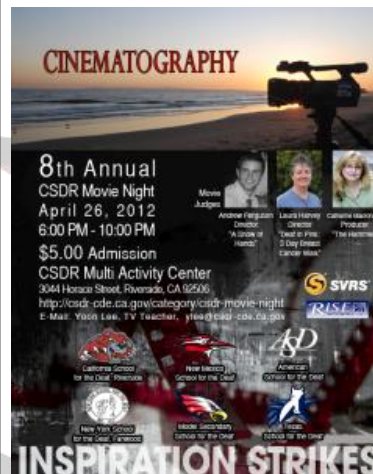
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It is finally Summer! You are finished with school or work, and now you have three months to spend time with your family and other loved ones. One of the best things about summer is that there are usually plenty of activities and adventures to have that have to wait for this very special time of year. In my opinion, summer is the best time of the year, but it is also a time to be wary of a few unseen dangers that are slightly unique to the season. Here are several suggestions for keeping safe over the summer holiday.

1. **Always have a first aid kit handy for small emergencies.** It is a good idea to keep a kit in each car that you drive, and of course on for the home, possibly even one on each level of the house! Make sure that you have bandages, gauze tape, hydrogen peroxide or iodine, burn cream or spray, calamine lotion, and tweezers in your kit. This should come in handy for any minor scrapes, burns, rashes or splinters that could happen at any time!
2. **Be wary of the sun!** The sun is stronger than ever, and every day that you are outside should be a day that you apply sun block. The minimum protection level should be 15 SPF, and better yet use 50 SPF if you are at the pool or beach. Try to limit your time in the sun, too. If you are at a picnic or a pool party, try to get into the shade for some of the time and drink lots of water or lemonade.
3. **Drink lots of water.** This is so important, that it cannot be stressed enough. Hot weather will cause dehydration, and that is a trip to the emergency room if it gets out of hand. Try to drink at least eight glasses of water a day. Water is always a better choice than sugary drinks that have a lot of sodium and calories.
4. **Limit your summer activities to the ones that are less dangerous.** Just because it is summer does not mean that you should try sky diving or cliff jumping! If you are not already involved in these types of activities, I would not recommend trying them. Stick to what you know, and you have a better chance of not getting hurt this summer.
5. **If you travel, research your destination thoroughly before you go.** If you are familiar with a place and have done research, you have a better chance of not ending up in the wrong part of a town that you don't know.
6. **Be wary of crowded places like amusement parks and large gatherings like concerts and fireworks.** Keep your children and belongings close

8th Annual CSDR Movie Night

By Yoon Lee



California School for the Deaf, Riverside presented the 8th Annual CSDR Movie Night on Thursday, April 26, 2011 from 6pm to 10pm at the MAC. This event featured movies directed and edited by six Deaf High schools and offered these students the chance to demonstrate their talents and skills in the art of filmmaking.

The movie judges this year included: Andrew Ferguson, Catherine MacKinnon, and Laura Harvey.

The six schools that competed were:

1. California School for the Deaf, Riverside
2. New Mexico School for the Deaf
3. American School for the Deaf
4. New York School for the Deaf, Fanwood
5. Texas School for the Deaf
6. Model Secondary School for the Deaf

Last year, we had a great turnout and our three judges were Troy Kotsur, Vae and Laura Harvey. We had five Deaf Schools that participated: 1. Model Secondary School for the Deaf; 2. American School for the Deaf; 3. New Mexico School for the Deaf; 4. New York School for the Deaf, Fanwood, and 5. Indiana School for the Deaf.

The support of the movie fans provided the means for Deaf students to bring the community together in a special way. Their motivation and creativity were contagious, and this event sparked an interest that will be sustained for a long time to come here at CSDR.

The winners for this year will be announced at an unspecified date. Keep your eyes out for the winners on our website; www.csdr-cde.ca.gov

Thank you for your support, and we hope you will join us in the effort to provide an awe-inspiring experience for our students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the TV Production Teacher, Mr. Yoon Lee, at ylee@csdr-cde.ca.gov.



Student Athlete of the Month: March

By David Hamilton

Jeremy Warshaw is our student athlete of the month for March with a GPA of 3.71, pitching our Cubs to two victories while batting with an average of .526. That includes 9 runs, 10 hits in 19 at bats, and 5 RBIs along with a double, triple and a home run.

Please join me in congratulating Jeremy Warshaw for his well-deserving recognition.

Pitching Record

W	L	IP	ERA	SO	BB
2—6	42	9.67	59	50	

Batting Record

AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.356	45	16	1	8



Track News

DON COCHRAN, COACH FOR BOYS TRACK TEAM, WAS SELECTED AS ARROWHEAD LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR HONOR. PLEASE CONGRATULATE OUR COACH DON COCHRAN. THE LEAGUE COACHES SAID HE NOTICED A BIG IMPROVEMENT IN OUR BOYS/GIRLS PERFORMANCE THIS SEASON.

ANGEL CLOUD AND DENNIS LOPEZ WERE SELECTED TO COMPETE IN CIF-SS STATE TRACK MEET ON MAY 12TH IN SANTA BARBARA.

Baseball/Softball News

By Bob Connor

(As of March 22, 2012)

The boys has once again won another game, defeating Van Horn with a score of 20-7.

Sentayneh Krohm started his first game of the year as a pitcher yesterday. He has been coming in games as a reliever and shown poise of becoming a starting pitcher. Thus, he started his first game of the year versus Van Horn in a non-conference game. He pitched three innings of work, allowing 7 runs and striking out 5. He notched his first win as a pitcher. We are all very proud of him. If you see him today, I bet you he will be beaming with a smile.

Jeremy Warshaw came into to relieve Sentayneh during the last two inning of the game. He shut down Van Horn, striking out two and allowing just a hit. We wanted to get this game under wrap and he did the job. He was also the star of the game, going 3-3 at the plate with four runs scored and notched four stolen bases under his belt.

Thomas York now currently has 13 stolen bases in 5 games. He is approaching the record rapidly!

The team now stands 3-2. Today's game with La Sierra baseball is cancelled because they folded their baseball program due to players shortage.

Girls Softball 2nd place at Hoy Tournament

The Girls Softball team placed 2nd at the National tournament right here at CSDR. They played hard and competed well with the best teams in the country. Freshman Alexandra Muller pitched in the majority of the games and fared well with the top players in the tournament.

The Boys Baseball placed 6th out of 7 teams. They also played their hearts out where they played in many close games. Their sportsmanship was on display for all to see and should be imitated by other teams.

CSDR is proud of how well the teams represented the CUBS. Congratulations to the softball team for making it in the CIF playoffs!

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF GIRLS SOFTBALL 2012



National Deaf Prep Softball Tournament- 2nd Place
CIF entry playoffs
Thank you for your support!





Organizations, events, etc.....

International Studies: Greece

By Julie Love



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to Greece with my classmates who participated in the International Study Abroad class. I went with Angel Cloud, Mary Evans, Marilyn Rivas, Jeric Liwag, and Shaz Booth along with five staff; Wes Rinella, Gloria Daniels, Mary Kopcho, Melissa Brown and Angel's mother Maria Cobos.

On the day of our departure, we spent 19 hours on the plane from LAX to Holland, then finally Athens, Greece. It was the longest trip that I have ever been on. We met up with other schools like Maryland School for the Deaf, and public schools from Washington and New Jersey. Once we were all together, we were being driven from the airport to Oceanic Hotel where we stayed for three days before we headed out of the mainland to the islands.

The first three days were spent on sight-seeing around Greece. We took a trip north of Athens called Delphi and hiked for about three hours to the top of the hill to see the most beautiful scenery in all of Greece. We also visited the Acropolis where the most famous part of history in Greece occurred. It was really awesome! On the fourth day, we packed our bags and headed to the ship, where we stayed on for four days, en route to an island called Mykonos where we shopped and ate delicious Greek food. Then our ship made a stop to Turkey where we also shopped and ate. We made what became my favorite stop to the most beautiful island in all of Greece, Santorini. It was my favorite place and it was so BEAUTIFUL! On the 9th day, we flew back home on what seemed like the longest trip! I hope that I will go back to Greece someday in the future.

Poe! Poe! Poe!



The play was a big hit on May 3-4 at CSDR. Community members who have seen it so

far have truly enjoyed the play and said it was worth every cent of their ticket admission. The students have worked very hard to present these challenging pieces of literature.

Testimonials from viewers:

"Two Thumbs Up!"

"You must see it!"

"The play is the best ever in the past decade."

"I had goose bumps and my heart almost stopped a few times!"

"Fabulous, absolutely fabulous!"

It was incredible to see the faces of our students who managed to make the play enrapturing, upbeat and truly ALIVE! By the time the play concluded, we could see the group was invigorated, energized, inspired and smiling!

Deaf Academic Bowl

By Mitch Kurs

Mr. Kurs and Mrs. Vollmar want to personally thank you for your courage in challenging our DAB team in competition here. Your presence was inspirational and made a wonderful difference as the team prepared well for the national competition (among 79 schools) at Gallaudet University from April 11-16. We got 11th place overall in the national c o m p e t i t i o n . We are very proud of our players who did very well and represented good role models. The people at Gallaudet were very impressed with our players.



Jr. NAD Raised More Money Than Expected!

By Jeannette Zarembka

On the behalf of Junior National Association of the Deaf, we are please to let you all know that we have raised more than our goal of funds that was donated to C.A.R.E. Thank you for your wonderful support of the Jr. NAD's Soup Night on April 19, 2012. It is truly appreciated! We still have a small selection of bowls left. If you had wanted to buy a bowl, but couldn't – now is the opportunity to purchase that bowl! These bowls are on display at Brill Building. You can purchase the bowls for \$15.00 each and check is made payable to CSDR CAN and Jr. NAD on the memo line. Cash donations are also welcome! After you sign up on the memo line with your offer, you will be contacted by May 31st and be asked to pay for the bowls before you receive them.

Thank you for your support of the Jr. NAD's activities this year. We have exciting plans for Jr. NAD in the upcoming school year and look forward to sharing them with you!

Jr. NAD Presents

Empty Bowls Soup Night

*The bowls were painted by the Jr. NAD conference attendees at our Jr. NAD conference last November 2011. Their bowls are awesome!

California School for the Deaf, Riverside
3044 Horace St. Riverside, CA 92506

Thursday, April 19, 2012 at the Social Hall
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Admission: \$5.00 per person

*Soup & dessert will be served. Children 6 and younger FREE (soup only)
All proceeds will go to Counseling, Assistance and Relief Effort (CARE)
For more info: Please contact Julie Reese at jreese@cslr-cde.ca.gov

Everyone is welcome!!

Congratulations to

Aguilar-Calderon, Angel

Alcocer, Edith

Alcocer, Raul

Arguelles, Cynthia

Ausness, Brenton

Avalos, Nilson

Carrillo, Andrew

Cervantes, Airelma

Cloud, Angel

Contreras, Arturo

Denton, Madeline

Evans, Mary

Forsberg, Emily

Fowler, Jade

Garcia, Kevin

Garcia, Mark

Gonzales, Steven

Goodman, Brittany

Hernandez, Miriam

Huang, Kevin

Jimenez, Magaly

Liwag, Jeric

Love, Julie

Miranda, Jacqueline

Mitchell, Michael

Nhan, Kelvin

Nguyen, Hai

Pedro, Fabiana

Pitts, Quincy

Rivas, Marilyn

Rivera, Eduardo

Tellez, Clemente

Valenzuela, Susana

Warshaw, Jeremy

Watson, Salma

Zaragoza, Celina

Zepeda, Elvia

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them”

– Walt Disney

A grid of 35 student portraits arranged in four rows. The first three rows have 8 portraits each, and the fourth row has 7 portraits. The students are dressed in formal attire, including tuxedos and gowns, against a blue background.

Literacy Festival

By Scarlett Valenica

The High School English Language Arts Team held its first annual Literacy Festival that took place at the MAC on the morning of March 2nd to coincide with Reading Across America which also happened to be Dr. Seuss' 108th birthday. The theme this year was "ASL + English = Unlimited Opportunities," a motto created by our HS students, and the focus was on Deaf Literature. Two deaf authors, Katherine Carlsen and Leah Bornstein, were invited to come and present about their experiences as authors, and Mr. Whetter's drama classes performed a few pieces of ASL Literature. The students also rotated between six different centers focusing on all aspects of literacy and deaf culture. The Literacy Festival was established as a way to celebrate literacy at CSDR and to allow high school students to have access to the leading deaf literary artists of our time. Hopefully this will become an annual event for years to come.

Trivia

Who is the famous deaf artist that was the son of a U.S. Senator, received his college degrees from Gallaudet and MIT, studied art in New York and Paris with world famous artists, had his art work exhibited worldwide, worked as a war correspondent for the Chicago Daily News, was a world traveler, was stranded on an island of cannibals, expert on exotic birds, and lived to be 99 years old?

Answer: Cadwallader Washburn

Teacher Profile: Jason Coleman

By Neil Miles



Jason Coleman is the Physical Education teacher here at CSDR. He grew up in Maryland and went to the Maryland School for the Deaf where he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track. After graduation from the Maryland School, he went to Gallaudet University. He chose Gallaudet because of its proximity to Maryland, and his family graduated from the university as well. He also chose Gallaudet because it offers easy access to communication. He moved to California because that is where his wife, Tami Jo, is from. It is also because California is a new experience for him such as living in a warm weather. He became a teacher because he loves to inspire kids and make a difference in their lives. His main focus is teaching PE and BFS (Bigger Faster and Stronger) classes where he helps kids become more health conscious. He likes working out and keeping in shape during his spare time. He is a good teacher and a humble man.

at hand to avoid any unpleasant endings to an otherwise fun occasion. Always have a safe place to meet if you get separated from your group.

7. **If you go on vacation, make sure to leave your phone numbers with a neighbor who will be keeping an eye on your house, and get their numbers, too.** The neighbor does not need to go in your house unless they are watching an animal or bringing in your mail. Call and check up during the vacation if you feel the need.

CSDR wishes you a very safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to you returning for another fabulous year on August 24th. Don't forget to sit back and enjoy a good book this summer!

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CSDR Prom!

Coming soon! Thursday, May 17, 2012

Where?: It's a secret!

Cost: 80 dollars.
Prom payment plan available.

A New Moon Eclipsed at Dawn

Hosted by Class of 2013